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TAGS: MARR, PFOR, BB, US

SUBJECT: SENATE APPROVES LAND TRANSFER BILL

REFS: A) BRIDGETOWN 1811 B) BRIDGETOWN 1734

1. THE BARBADIAN SENATE ON AUGUST 3 PASSEDDINTO LAW THE BILL TRANSFERRING THE TITLE TO THE LAND UPON WHICH THE U.S. NAVAL FACILITY IS LOCATED FROM THE UK ADMIRALTY TO THE GOB, I.E. THE CROWN. THE SENATE ACTION COMPLETES THE LEGISLATIVE CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL BEGUN IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY JULY 26 (REF B).

2. IN MOVING THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL, GOVERNMENT LEADER IN THE UPPER HOUSE, SENATOR RONALD MAPP, WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF HOUSING & LANDS, TRACED A HISTORY OF THE EXISTING NAVAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CHARGED THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC LABOUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTY (DLP) GOVERNMENT WITH NEGLECT IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER HENRY FORDE IN THE HOUSE (REF B). MAPP SPECIFICALLY ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SEAWELL (NOW ADAMS) AIRPORT.

3. IN A GENERAL STATEMENT, MAPP SAID, "WE FEEL THAT THE

AGREEMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND BARBADOS COULD HAVE HAD A LOT MORE OUT OF IT." IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, MAPP SAID THE USG HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO CONTINUE UE OF THE NAVAL FACILITY AND THAT PREPARATORY TALKS WERE BEING HELD.

4. NO IDEOLOGICAL OPPOSITION TO THE FACILITY OCCURED DURING THE SENATE DEBATE.
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